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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for backward Classes has the power to hear grievances and award penalties as in case of National Commission for Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to confer judicial powers to the National Commission of Backward Classes on the lines of National Commission for SCs/STs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)& (d) The matter regarding enhancing the powers of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) is under consideration.